

5 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR : AD/OEL

SUBJECT : Procurement Policy

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[] has passed the attached memorandum on to me since most of the action falls in the S&D area. As I have indicated in another memo, the matter was discussed very briefly at the DD S&T staff meeting and a more formal hashing will occur later under the aegis of []

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In anticipation of the fact that procurement people will be required to show why non-competitive contracts are awarded or CPFF, I requested yesterday that all OEL project engineer types include in the letters for the assignment of funds a justification for the sole source or CPFF contracts so that instead of having the procurement people request it we could sort of beat them to the draw and save some time. I also requested that in every instance where there was adequate time, that proposals be obtained in writing through the Office of Logistics. [] was in the meeting and I ask that he make sure that the action by the Office of Logistics is consistent with the Project Officer's requirements.

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[] will be able to keep book on O/L performance and if, in fact, it obstructs our operations we will have the data for making a case for operating other than through O/L. In the meantime, we will have considerable practice in greasing the procedure.

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Attachment